

Elmer Birks and Miss Gouge Married at Harristown.

There was a happy marriage Wednesday evening at 6:00 o'clock (March 20), at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gouge, at Harristown, where Elmer Birks and Miss Mattie E. Gouge were united for life, by the Rev. C. F. McKown. Miss Lulu Beall played Mendelsohn's wedding march while the handsome couple entered the parlor unattended. About 80 guests were present to offer congratulations and partake of the hospitality of the home. The bride wore a gown of white organdie trimmed with museline de soi, and carried a cluster of bride's roses. Mr. Birks, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Birks, of North Edward street, Decatur, is a young farmer, who was formerly a salesman at "Cheap Charlie's" clothing store. He has a finely improved farm of 80 acres near Harristown and a comfortable home on the place, where the couple will reside.

It is all over, said morning in speaking to a district. "And, of course, as it turned my way, I for some days that the be to acquit me as I don't any case against me, I made a fine speech yesterday and Mr. Johns, he'd in my defense, I'll two of as free lawyers as be state. was not pleased to feel such a charge against me, matter when or is disorder, but I have all same about it and have that it would all be prepared. The only thing I the jury might disagree have to wait for an would rather this had years ago than when it over now and the last of

is this morning in the Stidifff with his father back hand and talked with uncle. He will remain in family and mother and today, when he will return in Oakland. Both Mr. have many friends in the d here for so many years remain until Saturday in may visit with their

Democrat Aldermen.

Last night four candidates for aldermen on the Democratic ticket were selected as follows:

Third Ward—J. G. Danzeler.

Fourth Ward—John Harton.

Sixth Ward—J. C. Brand.

Seventh Ward—W. F. Gubbart.

There was no opposition except in the Fourth and Sixth. In the Fourth William Bold got 31 and Harton 56. In the Sixth Brand got 56, Fine 37, Hufaker 13 and Kelso 19.

In the Fifth ward tonight there will be a hot contest between John Gugerty and Edward Higgins for the nomination.

The Democrats may winter their votes in the first and Second wards.

AGAINST SPANIA.

At the Seventh ward primary last night the Democrats resolved themselves into a meeting of the Eighteenth precinct with the same chairman and secretary and adopted the following resolution:

It is the sense of the Democrats of the Eighteenth precinct in this convention we should have a fair representation on the board of judges and clerks in the election; those being recognized as Democrats only who vote for the regular nominees and act in union with the party.

H. C. Scanlan, appointed as clerk at the coming city election not being recognized by us in sympathy with Democratic principles, we unite in asking that a Democrat of unquestioned faith be appointed in his place in accordance with

statute 46, paragraph 34, section 83; also paragraph 88, section 83."

Married.

At his office, March 20, by Judge Hammer, W. D. Trimmer of Beardale and Miss Lucy Foster of Niantic.

At Grace M. E. church parsonage, by Rev. W. F. Gilliland, March 20, Squire Woodruff of Sullivan and Miss Mary Duncan of Windsor.

At Harristown, by Rev. Mr. Jeffers, March 20, John Beckold of Decatur and Miss Florence Lane.

Ladies of the Club Will Entertain.

The first M. E. Sunday meeting at the church last decided to adopt the school record system. Each scholar is to their names and address for every Sunday of the month. The date of the b they are absent from services will be punched in a personal record card. The new system next Sunday.

Members of Coeur de Patisserie of Pythias, will be knighted in a special ceremony. It will be a red

work and all members lights are invited to be

of Chevalier Bayard Gordo tonight and work of the rank of

Appointments.

On Sunday morning at 10:30, Preaching at afternoon at 3 p.m.

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WAR MAY COME ANY DAY.

Abstract of Minister Woodford's Cable on Spain's Reply to the United States.

PRESIDENT AND THE CABINET

Held a Long Meeting To-Day—Message to Go to Congress At Once.

It is Apparent that the Spaniards Will Go Ahead and Line up for Active Operations—And Uncle Sam Will be Ready When the Guns Begin to Boom.

Washington, April 1.—The following is an abstract of Minister Woodford's cable received last night: "He informed the government that Blanco had revoked the re-militarization order in the western provinces of Cuba; that Spain had placed a £1,000,000 dollars to assist the country people to return with success to their labors; that Spain will accept whatever assistance to feed and succor the men sent from the United States in accordance with the plan now in operation; a Spanish proposal to confide the preparation of honorable and stable peace to the irregular parliament, without whose concurrence Spain will not be able to arrive at a final result. It has been understood that the powers reserved by constitution to the central government are not lessened. As the Cuban chambers will not sit until May 4, Spain will not on its own part object to a suspension of hostilities if asked by the insurgents from the general in-chief, to whom it will be left to determine the duration and conditions of the suspension.

ANXIETY AT MADRID.

Minister Woodford Not So Hopeful of Peaceable Settlement.

Madrid, April 1.—Views from an authoritative source already bulletinized by the Associated Press from Madrid are the substance of the official note on the subject published here today. The Spanish government takes a bright view of the relations with the United States and believes peace will be secured. Important newspapers comment on the note in this strain. But inquiries made last evening of Minister Woodford failed to secure anything confirming the optimistic impression prevailing here. He has a strong sentiment of peace throughout the country, but his silence now causes much anxiety in the ground. Conservatives, however, are inclined to be guided in the form of the Spanish note. There is a strong sentiment in the committees in favor of absolute declaration of war when the time comes, taking the Maine catastrophe as that his silence now causes much anxiety in the ground. Conservatives, however, are inclined to be guided in the form of the Spanish note. 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A Side Show Romance.

—BY—

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PART I.

It was the small cavalcade of a one-ring circus, with a few wagons containing wild beasts, followed by a group of freaks who walked humbly behind. But to the people of the village, its passage through the streets was like a royal progress. Every summer such a troupe visited the place; and upon a grassy ridge the drowsy white tent sprang up like a monstrous mushroom. Circus day, to the homely life of the little inland Maine town, was like a page of the Arabian Nights inserted by a blundering bookbinder in the midst of a treatise on top-soiling turnips. The procession came to a halt; the tents were raised; the horses stabled; the wagons ranged with practiced quickness. The cooking fires were lighted; one man cut steaks while another pared potatoes for the breakfast of the company. Then it was discovered that the baker lay curled up like a dog under a wagon, too gone in liquor; and he thickly stated that he was "too t-t-tired to make b-b-biscuits and d-d-doughnuts for anybody."

Perhaps, not the least charm of the circus is that it sets us all to fancying what feats we too might perform if we had had the training; deacons vaguely see themselves dancing on bareback horses and housewives are sure that they could have swung on a trapeze; though they instantly awoke for the wild and vain imaginings by an extra frown of disapproval. Moved by this impulse, perhaps, a big lumberman, with keen, blue eyes and a sunburnt face under thick locks of sandy hair, made his way to the manager and said:

"Boss, if you'll take me on I guess I can bake and fry to suit ye. When I done the cooking at the lumber camp in the woods every man Jack of 'em said my gingerbread and doughnuts was just like his mother's. And I'll do my best for your folks."

So the man got leave to try his hand. He rolled up his sleeves, looked over his materials and set to work. It did not seem real to him to see his name, Nahum Pingree, on the payroll of a circus.

"Makes me feel like a trick elephant," he remarked.

He had not boasted vainly; his cooking had the home flavor to the wanderers, and brought with it the boyish appetite. Nahum was in favor with everybody; the clown, quizzing him through the hole of a doughnut held up like a monocle, approved him solidly.

"Good boy, Pingree!"

After his duties were over for the morning he could not resist strolling about with a very professional air. He belonged to G. Washington Simmon's



Aggregation of Talent and Chivalric Parade, and he didn't care who knew it. His cronies of the corner store or the logging camp now addressed him with respectful constraint, as one who had gained experience of the world and was far removed from the rustic community. But he wished to acquaint himself still more with the circus and its people.

"Say, mister, is there any objection to my going inside the tents?" he asked a man whom two hours earlier he had never heard of his office of hauling the guy ropes of the side show circus.

"I should think not, after them hot rolls," was answered him; and he went in.

The large tent offered very little of interest to him; the ring and the seats were as he had seen them every year since he was old enough to be the excuse for his father, mother and several aunts and uncles, who all together took him to the circus, declaring it a duty to indulge little Nahum.

"Tis a pretty show to a child; and viewing dumb animals is real instructive," they said.

But now, as one of the circus troupe, Mr. Pingree strode boldly across the arena, feeling himself in his own place there. He checked as extravagant the fancy that he would like to fry a doughnut so large that he could leap through it from the pad of a running horse. "I guess I was half enough to crazy, taking the job I have," he warned himself, "without wanting to tempt Providence a-jumping!"

Then he entered the smaller tent. His judgment told him it wasn't much

the circus performers, and these athletic creatures did not attract him. They seemed to live for their specialty; they were honest, kind, hard-working girls, but not what he wanted for a wife. To come to details, she who slid down ropes holding by her teeth had developed an alarming strength of jaw; the snake charmer appeared to him vaguely unfeminine in having no fear of the old enemy of Mother Eve; the "haute école" rider had too firm a bridle hand to augur well for wifely submissiveness. But Mary Ellen Stebbins—there was a great deal of her, and it was all womanly. As soon as this idea dawned upon Nahum's mind, he knew that he wanted to marry Mary Ellen. And one day he told her so.

Mary Ellen's face became really beautiful with a sudden emotion. Her answer was, however, in her usual style of careful common sense:

"I thank you for your good opinion, Mr. Pingree, just as much as if I could accept of your kind offer. But it is not suitable. I know that you are in the circus line, same as myself, and so far there might be no objection to

me a side show; but his "esprit de corps" ennobled it for him. The living skeleton was not of the thinnest; the tattooed man was simple as to his patterns, the albino's head was no more than a third prize white crysanthemum; the snake charmer looked cross and her serpents sleepy; the lion was short of teeth, the bear not so big as Nahum had seen them in the Maine wilderness, and the tiger was rather mangy.

But next to the tiger's cage was a dais on which sat the fat woman—a young mountain for size, but so fair, so smiling and at ease with her enormous person, that she made the poor show seem all at once opulent and pleasing. Seated, she extended her hand to Nahum.

"Good morning, Mr. Pingree," she said. "I am glad to make your acquaintance. Those rolls were delightful, and I'm sure that I am not the first to tell you so."

Nahum was enchanted. He had shown his specialty act. This great, kind creature liked his work and, by telling him so, made him feel at home with her, with himself, with everything.

"I have the advantage of you," she went on. "I know your name and ought to give you mine: Mile. Jumbo on the hills, Mary Ellen Stebbins to my friends. Height, 5 feet 11 inches; weight, 487 pounds; age, 25 years." She had an effect of reading these figures from a placard.

"I hope that you enjoy your health, Miss Stebbins," said Nahum, with scrupulous politeness.

"Yes, I thank you," she replied; "I enjoy most everything." Then she laughed softly. "I stubbed my toe this morning against a tent peg," she explained, "and I being so large, by the time I began to feel it, it had almost done aching."

Nahum laughed, too, at her absurd fancy. "Were you always large for your age, ma'am?" he inquired.

"I stand 6 feet 2 in my stockings, myself," Nahum objected.

"But you're thin, to what I am," she rejoined, pathetically.

He was about to speak, but she silenced him with an impressive movement of her great arm.

"There, there—do not say any more about it," she told him. "It is better for us to be only the kindest of friends." She made a painful little pause; then she added, looking away from him: "It isn't because I don't care for you, Nahum. Perhaps you have a right that I should say so much. But what you wish would not be suitable."

Just then a party of giggling young people strayed into the tent. Nahum walked quietly away; as he passed out he could hear Mary Ellen reciting: "Height, 5 feet 11 inches; weight, 487 pounds," and then the exclamations of the visitors. And when he was beyond the actual sound of her voice, he seemed still to hear her say "the kindest of friends."

"And that is her expressed desire, by thunder I'll be so to her, every time," Nahum Pingree vowed within himself.

TO BE CONCLUDED.

The Victoria hat, designed especially for the coiffure à la Pimpadour, is much in evidence.

The top-heavy trimming effects of the winter will be conspicuous by their absence.

A picturesque new shape is called the torador.



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HAT IF NOT MIRACLES?

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To convince the public of my sincerity and of the
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OF THE RACE.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.
J. B. HULLIN, Manager, |
Office Commercial Building, |
125 South Clark St., |
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R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.
DECATUR, Ill.—I wish to bear testimony to the
beneficial effect of "Four C." on my health. I have had a
severe attack of the grippe, and have been sick for
several hours. As this I have been skeptical
of the merits of proprietary medicines, but
have to confess that a test of your "Four C." is
convincing. My children all take it, and
our household physician has recommended it to
us, and it is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost
immediate. A single dose will check a most
severe attack of the grippe, and I recommend it unhesitatingly.
Yours, J. B. HULLIN.

ACUTE LARYNGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 29, 1898.

For years back each winter I have suffered
with acute laryngitis. Last winter was so bad
I could not leave my room. I tried every
known cough preparation from cough drops up
and down with no relief, then in desperation I
tried "Four C." I had to try it twice. The first
dose relieved my cough, giving me the first
night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured
me. I have never been without this wonderful
remedy since. It's as different from other like
remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar
from sand.

Yours, J. B. HULLIN.

KATZAS, Dec. 21, 1898.

Dear Sirs— I wish to bear testimony to the
beneficial effect of "Four C." on my health. I have had a
severe attack of the grippe, and have been sick for
several hours. As this I have been skeptical
of the merits of proprietary medicines, but
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severe attack of the grippe, and I recommend it unhesitatingly.
Yours, J. B. HULLIN.

IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Rickard, the Railroad Correspondent
of the "Nebraska Kansas Register," has this
to say: "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonder-
ful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We
personally know it is just what it is represented
to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It
is a miracle."

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They are worthy of examination and
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the best, but here are
some significant facts:—
You have noticed that
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their praise. The experts
find no fault to find with
them. All wheelmen, no
matter what wheel they
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come in and let us tell you how the wheels are made,
why they are good, and cheaper than others.

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Take Particular Notice of This Advertisement!

No formal display—haven't time—but we have on sale large lines of
EASTER HATS—Miss Ann McDonald's own exquisite productions for
Special Easter trade.

We have also been through our entire stock of DRESS GOODS
and remodeled prices in order to realize quickly. No such bargains and
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good look at our goods and prices. It pays to investigate.

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In connection with their Dairy Exchange, have
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The public are cordially invited to call.

G. W. COLE, formerly with the Parlor Meat
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HAVE YOU TRIED
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Sold Only at—

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221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Arnold's Bromo-Calyx cure head
aches. 10, 25, 50cts. Bell, the druggist.
The Peoria County Teachers' Institute
held a four days' session this week.

Geo. W. Elkhart loans money on
any goods. Collateral, best rates.
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Blue Grass and Lat. Fayette Park mixture,
just the thing for your lawns. Selected
stock, garden and flower seeds, in
bulk and packages. J. M. Hughes &
Co., first door south of opera house.—21st

At 222 North Main street the largest
stock of fresh bulk Garden Seeds; also
the greatest assortment of Flower
Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet
Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee
& Culp. feb 9-dft

Go to Spencer & Lehman's, corner of
Wood and Main streets, for fine and
medium grade buggies, surreys, phaetons,
road wagons, roadsters, spring wagons,
farm wagons.—m1-d&wft

Call at the C. B. Prescott music house
and see these elegantly finished Reed &
Son's pianos. They are the favorites every-
where.

Call on Webb C. Foster, 1075 North
Water for meat, vegetables and fruits.

Reception Last Night.

Last evening at their home, 1145 North
Edward street Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Birks
gave a reception for their son, Elmer
Birks, and bride. About 80 guests were
entertained at 6 o'clock dinner. The
young ladies who assisted in entertaining
were Miss Estelle Williams, Miss Margaret
Landis and Miss Carrie Birks. Those
who assisted in the dining room were
Mrs. A. C. Birks, Mrs. John Matthew,
Mrs. W. E. Gleeson and Mrs. J. C. Riggin.
The house was decorated in pink.
The guests in attendance from out of
town were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Birks, J.
Copeland, Mt. Pulaski; Mrs. W. Beal
and Miss Lulu Beal, Warrensburg; W. E.
Gouge and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D.
Ash, Mr. Wyncoop and Miss Jacobs,
Harristown.

Van Hall and the Dog Show.
Eds. Republican—Would you kindly
publish this to set me right before my
own citizens. I paid all of my dog show
bills, never disputed one bill and spent
over \$300 dollars for advertising, hall
rent, lights, carriages, music etc.

Talking about the dog show, I have
done exactly what I agreed to do; to give
\$300 worth of prizes. I did not advertise
the \$300 cash prizes. Now then, Mrs. Metz
received a prize which cost Curtis
Bro. wholesale \$5, a jewel box, the Review
calls it a pin cushion. Miss Boteler
received a fine book which cost Saxon's
book store \$4, the Review calls it a kinder-
gartner book. Mr. Dingman received
a pair of razors, which cost Morehouse-
Wells Co. \$1. Mr. Cluca received a pair
of silk suspenders, which cost at Morgan's
Clothing house \$1, the Review calls them
10 cent suspenders. The boys with
the fox hounds received a hat, which
the boys stated, is a dud in appearance,
though the assessor the people who were
looking at him when his manager said so,
that "I ain't no dud." The freak seemed
to get quite as much fun out of the
people looking at him as they did out of
him. He joshed with them and particularly
the few women who came in to look
at him. He tried to get some of them
who were chewing gum, to give him
some, but as no one did so, he drew a
stick of gum out of his own pocket and
chewed it with relish, spitting occasionally
with a very comical grimace. When
playing on the French harp he kept time
with the lively tunes he played with his
legs on the box on which he sat. The
Turtle Boy will go from here to Pana
and come here from down in Oklahoma
territory.

"Shortly prior to the indictment of
Mauzy the board of pardons requested
me to make a statement and give my
opinion in relation to the petition. The
matter coming before the grand jury and
resulting in the indictment of Mauzy, the
board determined to postpone the further
consideration of the pardon, pending the
trial of Mauzy and asked that I delay
my statement until a thorough investigation
had been made.

"I shall in compliance with the request
of the board and in the discharge of a
duty imposed on me by the statute, make
a statement and recommendation, and as
I have fully made up my mind as to what
that recommendation shall be, I see no
good reason or purpose served in either
keeping Faunce or his friends or the public
in suspense.

"I shall join Mr. Crea at the earliest
possible moment in the recommendation
of the pardon of Faunce and I shall fully
set forth in that recommendation the rea-
sons why the recommendation is made,
and which will then be made public. As
I have publicly stated a number of times,
and I told Faunce a number of times ago
when I met him in the penitentiary and
had a talk with him about a pardon, that
if my conviction of his guilt was ever se-
riously shaken I would recommend his
pardon and as I have on other occasions
made a similar statement to his friends,
I feel that the facts and circum-
stances disclosed at the recent trial were
of such a character as to impose upon me
the duty of fulfilling that promise.

"When that promise was made it did
not mean that I should delay this recom-
mendation until somebody else should be
convicted, for that would imply that
there was no reasonable doubt of the in-
nocence of Faunce. Serious doubt might
exist of the guilt of Faunce, while it
might not appear beyond reasonable
doubt that some other person was neces-
sarily guilty. When I finally consented to
the urgent request and solicitation of
Mr. Crea to make an argument to the
jury, I only could give my consent to make

Fast in the Mud.
The laundry wagon of Rainey and Stein
stuck in the mud in the 1100 block on
Sangamon street yesterday afternoon and
the horses attached were unable to pull it
out. The driver unthatched the horses
and rode back to the barn leaving the
wagon there. This morning a drayman
with a team of heavy horses went out and
separated the wagon from the mud and
pulled it out to dry land.

For Miss Atchison's Benefit.
The Girl's Mission Band of the College
street chapel will have a sale of pastry and
cake at D. H. Hellman's grocery on Sat-
urday, April 9. The sale will begin at 9
a.m. and the proceeds will be devoted to
the fund for the support of Miss Atchison,
who is working as a missionary among
the mountain whites of Tennessee.

LIBERTY AT LAST

Jack Faunce May be Free
Within Two Weeks.

STATES ATTORNEY TO ACT

Mills Will Join Attorney Hugh Crea in
a Petition to the State Pardon
Board—Will Write Out Extended
Statement of Facts.

It argument because I felt that there
were many circumstances developed at
the trial that tended to prove the guilt of
Mauzy and which necessarily involved to
the same extent the innocence of Faunce.

"While it was for the jury to determine
the credit to be given to the newly discov-
ered evidence, yet I felt that I was not
warranted to usurp the province of the
jury and determine in advance that these
witnesses were unworthy of credit.

"I felt and I feel now that the condi-
tions have arisen and the time has come
when good faith requires me to fulfill the
promise that I made to Faunce and his
friends, and I shall therefore, recommend
his pardon."

Those who followed the trial of Faunce
closely will recall the fact that he at-
tempted to prove an alibi, which did not
hold good, and that the circumstantial
evidence was strongly against him. No
one saw him fire the shot. The jury
found him guilty and fixed the punishment
at life imprisonment. He has al-
ways protested his innocence. In the
light of recent developments and the
doubt thrown on the probability of the
guilt of Faunce, the people generally will
feel that the pardon of Faunce will be
just.

Still it cannot be known just what the
state board will do. The recommenda-
tion of Mr. Mills, who prosecuted Faunce,
will go a long way toward influencing
the decision of the board in behalf of the
prisoner.

It is expected that Ephraim Faunce,
familiarly known as Jack Faunce, who
has been a life convict in the Joliet peni-
tentiary for the alleged murder of Mat
McKinley in July, 1893, will be a free
man within about two weeks. The rea-
son for this conclusion is the course that
the State's Attorney Mills has determined to
pursue. He reached the conclusion last
night and is now preparing an extended
statement, which will be presented to the
state pardoning board at its meeting one
week from next Tuesday, April 12. Mr. Mills
will join with Attorney Hugh Crea in
the intercession for Faunce.

MR. MILLS TO ACT FOR FAUNCE.

In an interview today with a Republi-
can reporter State's Attorney Mills said:

"The verdict was reached quicker than
I thought it would be, and while I had
not certainly expected a verdict of guilty
I had thought that there would be serious
disagreement among the members of the
jury, and looked for a delayed verdict if
not a disagreement. The fact that the
agreement was so quickly reached shows
that the jury gave no credit to the testi-
mony of McWithey, Mrs. Showers, Van-
quash or Fortner. This testimony being
discredited the entire foundation went
from under the prosecution and a verdict
of acquittal was the inevitable result.
The public, not even the friends of
Faunce, have any just cause or complaint
of the results. The prosecution was also
in the control of the most able
counsel friendly to Faunce, who brought
to the prosecution their entire experience,
knowledge and devotion. Messrs. Lefcove
and Crea earned the thanks of the court,
the people and especially the friends of
Faunce for the able manner in which they
conducted the prosecution.

"I feel that the trial of this case has
forever silenced the many rumors that
have been put afloat involving my own
professional and personal honor touching
the trial of Faunce or connected with the
past history of the case. The jury having
acquitted Mauzy, it is a matter of much
interest to the public, and especially
Faunce and his friends, as to the effect
the verdict will have upon his petition for
a pardon.

"If Mauzy had been convicted or if
there had been a disagreement of the jury,
the Mills stated, he is a dud in appearance,
though he is

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APRIL—1898.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Township Election, April 5.

For Supervisors—James Hollinger, Jacob Hanes, W. J. Magee.
Town Clerk—A. H. Cope.
Assessor—W. W. Foster.
Collector—Case Nicholson.
Commissioner—Henry Ammann.
Constable—Fred Miller.
Poundmaster—Greenberry Martin

ALDERMANIC ELECTION, APR. 19

First Ward..... Charles F. Shilling
Second Ward..... H. C. Anthony
Third Ward..... Geo. F. DeWitt
Fourth Ward..... Wm. T. Peake
Fifth Ward..... Henry Ross
Sixth Ward..... Jacob Weigand
Seventh Ward..... J. Frank Davis

WEATHER.

Chicago, April 1.—Illinois: Showers in the north this afternoon; partly cloudy tonight with colder in the northwest; Saturday fair, with colder in the south; variable winds.

Attorney Mills' Position.
State's Attorney Mills has signified his intention to recommend the pardon of Faunce who is now serving a life sentence in the Joliet penitentiary for the murder of Mat McKinley. Mr. Mills, when the effort was made to secure Faunce's pardon, refused to sign the petition on the ground that since he prosecuted Faunce he had had no reason to change his mind as to his guilt. He believed Faunce guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. Since then his mind has been changed by matters that have come up and while Mr. Mills is not convinced that any other person is guilty of the murder, he thinks now there is a reasonable doubt as to Faunce's guilt. This is the only thing for Mr. Mills to do. It is what he always has contended he would do in case his mind was changed as to Faunce's guilt. It is a more honorable course than the one pursued by some of Faunce's alleged friends. When Mr. Mills refused to sign the pardon instead of giving him credit for honesty and consistency they attempted to create an impression that Mills prosecuted an innocent man, knowing him to be innocent, to save the son of a sheriff of the county. In this, these conspirators drummed up testimony and secured the indictment of Joe Maury, and put the county to an expense of nearly \$4000. For this there can be no excuse. When that evidence was produced in court where it could be sifted and weighed, most of it was the merest chaff and the result was that the jury promptly acquitted Maury. They not only put the county to this expense, but made it cost the father of Maury a whole lot of money. The course of Mr. Mills in all the trying conditions in which he was involved in prosecuting Faunce for the murder of McKinley and then, nine years after, prosecuting another man for the same offense has been entirely honorable and in marked contrast to the course of those who assailed him as dishonest and a conspirator and the time will speedily come when this community will see the difference and will thank Mr. Mills for the manly course he has pursued. It has been said there has been politics in the play. The Republican is convinced that this is true and that the interest manifested in behalf of Faunce by some people had behind it the hope of using it to party advantage. But this feature will be discussed later on in all probability unless it shall appear that the general belief that it was a political move is not true. In the meantime if State's Attorney Mills recommends the pardon of Faunce he will be pardoned on Mills' presentation and not on the chaff put up by other parties who sought to secure Faunce's pardon before a board of intelligent men by throwing out inscriptions against public officials of good moral character and trying to put the onus upon another person before it was proven

or before there was any evidence in that direction that could be considered by a competent trial jury.

The congressional convention for the Republicans of the district has been called for June 29 at Springfield. Major Connelly has refused to be a candidate for reelection and it is not known who is likely to be his successor as the party's candidate but it is safe to say that he will be one of the very best men in the district who can be induced to accept the office. So far as known no Republican is so anxious to go to congress that he has spent all the time since the last election campaigning among the people for the place. In this respect it is not so fortunate as the Democrats who enjoy the distinction of having a candidate who nominated himself two years ago and has been running ever since. Events of two years ago are so plain to him on that account that he declares he stands with both feet on the Chicago platform. But the Republicans on the 29th day of June will put up a candidate who will make a dignified fight to carry this Democratic district for the third time.

There is every indication that the Republican township ticket will be elected by nearly the usual majorities. It must, however, be borne in mind that these elections are noted for the lethargy of many voters and that it is difficult to get people to polls. The usual vote cast at general elections is not cast at these elections and as a rule the Republicans suffer the most. Every Republican should get his attention fixed on the fact that the township election occurs next Tuesday and make his arrangements to go to the polls on that day and encourage his neighbor to go along. The enemy is always alert and this year is no exception. He is doing all he can to slip in a man or two and it follows that every Republican who does not vote helps him to carry out his plans to beat the Republican ticket.

Remember the election Tuesday and remember that the Republican ticket is an exceptionally good ticket and was not made up in any cockpit meeting by a few schemers but in the creation of the Republican voters at a voting primary and in these respects is entitled to every vote in the party.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 1.					
Open- ing	High- est	Low- est	Clos- ing	Per cent.	Per cent.
Wheat— March.....	104	104	103 $\frac{1}{2}$	103 $\frac{1}{2}$	101
May.....	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	93	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	82 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn— March.....	29	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	23	23
May.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
— June.....	25	25	25	25	25
March.....	27	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	25	25
May.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	23	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork— March.....	9.00	9.75	9.52 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.52 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.00
May.....	5.10	5.15	5.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.10
May.....	5.10	5.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.05	5.05	5.10

July wheat: Puts, 82 $\frac{1}{2}$; Calls, 83 $\frac{1}{2}$; Curs, 82 $\frac{1}{2}$.

To-Day's Receipts—Our Lots.
Wheat—85; Estimated, 45; a year ago, 9
Corn—165; Estimated, 145; a year ago, 72
Oats—136; Estimated, 170; a year ago, 123
Estimated for To-Morrow.
Wheat, 85; Corn, 25; Oats, 25.

Hogs.
Hog receipts, 19,000. Estimated, 21,000.
Market as higher.
Light \$3.30 to \$3.90; Mixed \$3.75 to \$3.93;
Heavy \$3.90 to \$4.17 f. c. rough. \$3.70 to \$3.90.
Estimated for To-morrow, 16,000.

Cattle.
Cattle receipts, 23,300. Market strong.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprs., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX.
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Faculty Pills are the best.

Arrived Yesterday.
Our fresh stock of garden seeds, everything in that line can be had at Leon & Morris' store, 138 East Wood street.—15 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

The "Trip to Chinatown" theatrical company passed through the city this morning on its way to Springfield.

The streets of Paris are swept every morning by 8000 male and 6000 female scavengers, divided into 149 brigades.

THORNS TO SIT UPON.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by disased kidneys—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull, dragging pain—general feeling of weariness—is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans.

G. B. Samuels, County Clerk of Hickman County, Kentucky, testifies that he suffered for years from kidney trouble. The physicians—they gave him no relief—he got so that he could hardly stand alone—Utah Kidney Beans he says completely cured him. He highly recommends them to all sufferers.

DRUGGISTS AGENTS C. F. SCHILLING AND N. L. KROHN.

Turner's Little Liver Tarners—A very small pill. Turn your liver. A true laxative after-dinner pill.

TOM COD WITH A TAG.
Caught Recently by an Atlantic Coast Fisherman.

A tagged tomcod was pulled out of the sea the other day by Fisherman Capt. Frank C. Rogers, and, although a most disreputable looking fellow, it received an unusual amount of attention.

To its dorsal fin a copper tag was securely wired, marked with the number 360, and it was this badge of honor that made the cod worthy of special notice. The tag showed that the fish was one of a school of tomcod sent to sea some time ago, weighed, measured and

then released.

—Our Prices Always the Lowest.—

75c Bed Ticking for, yard.....11c

10c Bed Ticking for, yard.....10c

12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c Bed Ticking for, yard.....12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

20c Feather Ticking, best made, for yard.....12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

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had to reach that apple on his boy's head. How did he go about it? His eye was keen, his arm was strong, he was careful in choosing his weapons. Every Hatter aims to reach the heads of the men in his city. We have been careful in choosing them, for our Hats are our weapons.

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Depended on—they always give satisfaction. The agents. SPRING STYLE now on sale.

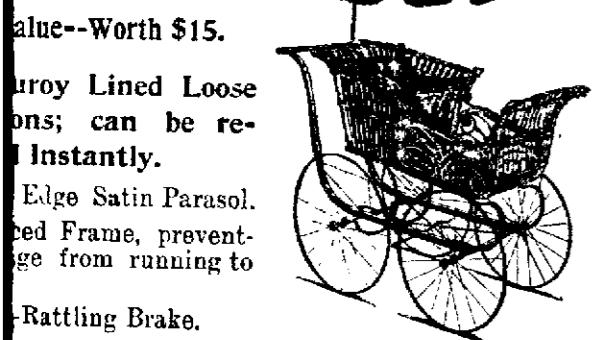
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See our elegant line of—
SPRING OVERCOATS.
NECKWEAR—the newest patterns.
DENTS & PERRIN'S DRESS GLOVES.

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Cut, \$12.



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Brody Lined Looses; can be re-
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ge from running to

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\$10 and \$15 Cabs defy competition.

We have shown the largest fine and finest selection of cabs in the city.

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ALL THE NEW Spring Novelties— JUST RECEIVED.

—INCLUDING—

Lorgnette Chains, In Silver and Gold.

Silver and Gold Chain Pocketbooks.

Shirt Waist Sets,

In Endless Varieties, in Silver and Gold
From 25c to \$3.50 a Set.

The Finest Line of Belts

We have ever had, not the cheap kind, but sure enough Leather Belts, 15c each to \$1.25.

Also a line of Belts in Satin and Gold, from 50c each to \$7.50 each.

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Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

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\$3.50
..SHOE..

THE price of an article possesses but little significance until you know the quality. It all depends upon the quality your expenditure secures. Considered in this light our

Rugby \$3.50 Line of Men's Fine Shoes

is doubly significant. It measures the greatest shoe worth obtainable at less than \$5.00. We carry a full line at this price.

Fine Black Vici Kid, Tan Vici Kid,
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148 EAST MAIN STREET. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks in Sidewalk

For One Week.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c, 25c
—nice new line.

Extra Notion Bargains.

15c for Pompadour Combe—Shell
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25c Satin Belt Hose Supporters—
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Boys' Shirt Waists.

25c quality for 15c

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19c for 25c Boys' Bicycle Hose.

Ask for the celebrated Boys'

Leather Stocking, 25c.

We are showing all the new things
in Spring

SHIRT WAISTS

at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, up to \$2.50

Millinery.

Early Spring Styles in MIL-
LINERY displayed all this
week. U are invited.

THE DE SOTO SARSAPARILLA

Makes Good
Red Blood..

60 cents at...

ARMSTRONG BROS.,
No. 262 N. Main St. Telephone 452.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by
Hodrick & Koenig. 15c-dsf

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made
by Jacob Keck.

"The Cherry Pickers" play will be the
attraction at the Grand tonight.

Township election next Tuesday.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dsf

Smoke the Little J. 5 cent cigar, guar-
anteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Do you want plastering done. If so
telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard
Plaster Co. Perry & Oren. 5-dsf

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood
pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps,
chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar-
1-dsf&wt.

Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Pullets,
Hens, Springs and Frying Chickens.
Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.—1-dsf

Isaac S. Clark has been granted addi-
tional pension and Harvey A. P. Doyle
of this city has been granted an increase
of pension through the agency of M. Shean.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for garden
seeds. They are now in receipt of large
invoices of fresh seeds from the most reli-
able houses in the country.—m1-dsf&w

Low rate excursion to New Orleans
via Illinois Central R. R. Date of sale
April 2. Tickets good returning leaving
New Orleans April 7, April 11 and April
12, 1898. Only \$12 round trip. Tickets
on sale at City Office or Union depot—
13-St

Report of Lookout Committee.

The committee was organized with 25
members on the committee roll call on
April 27, 1897. The committee motto
adopted was found in Rev. III. I.: "Be
watchful and strengthen the things which
remain, that are ready to die." The
three sub-committees were appointed to
work in different churches. The first
Sunday of each month was adopted as the
time to meet together and review and
plan the work. A society of visiting
committees was appointed in which it was
planned for each of the societies in the
city of Decatur to visit every other society
by a committee from each society and
report the best ideas and methods from
the societies visited back to their own
society and each to make a report of their
work to the chairman of this committee.

Eighteen meetings were planned which
required two months' time to complete the
visitations as outlined and during the
year only one report was read by the
chairman which was not entirely satisfac-
tory to this committee.

A sub-committee on platform and jail
was appointed. The object of this com-
mittee was for the purpose of holding
union devotional meetings at least once a
month at these places. The authorities
of these institutions refused the commit-
tee admission and the committee was
discharged. A stranger's visiting com-
mittee was also appointed. This commit-
tee has succeeded in placing bulletins in
nearly all the hotels, in the Y. M. C. A.
rooms and in the union depot, with the
names of every church in the city and the
time of all their different meetings indi-
cated so that the stranger visiting within
our gates can be guided to some place of
worship.

In the past year 11 rallies or inspira-
tion meetings have been held at different
points in the county. These meetings
were held at Macon, Mt. Zion, Warrens-
burg, Niantic, Argenta, Maroa, Chillico-
the, Guliak's, north of Decatur, North
Fork, and were productive of much good
and were a great stimulus in the work of
the society. A number of societies were
organized and are now in a flourishing
condition. The report of the society for
the year was given as follows:

Total number of active members, 886.

Total number of associate members, 143.

Total number that have united with
the society in the past year, 58.

The First M. E. church has the largest
number of active members.

The Presbyterian church of Maroa has
the largest number of associate members.

The U. B. church of Decatur showed
the largest per cent of its membership at
the recent course of Missionary lectures,
when a banner was offered for the largest
per cent of the membership of any one so-
ciety present.

The Macon county Christian Endeavor
Union is represented by seven different
families of denominations. There are 88
senior, four intermediate, and ten junior
societies. Three new societies have been
organized and two reorganized in the
past year.

Report of Junior Committee—Several
Junior societies were organized during
the year and all are in a flourishing con-
dition. The Junior society of the First
Presbyterian church being an especially
active society.

Report of Missionary Superintendent—
Sixteen rallies were held in the county
during the year. A lecture was given by
Rev. M. B. Spald at Oreada and two lec-
tures on the missionary extension work
were given in Decatur. The first by Rev.
Frost Craft and the second by Rev. S. H.
Bowler. To foreign missions was given
the sum of \$557.82, to home missions
\$359.98, other benevolences \$416.75.

"They who bring in many for Christ
shall shine as stars forever and ever,
Amen."

Report of nominating committee—Offi-
cers elected as follows:

President—J. L. Deck, First Baptist
church, Decatur.

Vice President—Miss LuLu Wheeler, C.
P. church, North Fork.

Secretary—A. M. Taylor, First M. E.
church, Decatur.

Treasurer—Arthur Pritchett, Christian
church, Niantic.

Missionary Superintendent—Miss Ida
Humphreys, Church Street Christian
church, Decatur.

Junior Superintendent—Mrs. R. J.
Simpson, First Presbyterian church, De-
catur.

Two minute reports were heard from
the different societies in the county and
those reported were found to be in a good
condition and well established for a year's
successful work. The session was closed
by the benediction by Rev. W. H. Penhal-
lagon.

The afternoon exercises included some
of the most interesting features of the
convention in open parliament by Rev.
Ira D. Landrich, chairman of the execu-
tive committee of the Nashville conven-
tion of 1897, and the pastor's hour, in
which several short addresses were made
by the pastors of the city with Rev. A. W.
Hawkins in charge. Talks were given by
Miss Ethel Dimmick and Miss Frances
Patterson of Chicago. The evening pro-
gram will be given as follows:

Song service.

Address—Rev. Ira Landrich.

Address—Miss Frances Patterson, Chi-
cago.

C. E. Camp Fire—Rev. W. H. Penhal-
lagon.

The Night Meeting.

The evening session of the Macon county
Christian Endeavor convention was
the crowning service of a successful day's
work. After a song service, a short time
was spent in Bible study, led by Rev.
Marion Stevenson of the Edward Street
Christian church. Rev. Stevenson has
been conducting classes in Bible study in
his church throughout the winter and a
most interesting study of the Book of
Leviticus was outlined by him. Out-
lines of the book were given to each one
and the work was gone over rapidly, the
study being interspersed by explanations
and descriptions of the old Hebrew cus-
tomes. This study brought forth many
new and helpful ideas in Bible study.

THE SERMON.

Then came the convention sermon and
the audience listened with the greatest
interest and pleasure to a most splendid
discourse from the Rev. E. B. Rogers of
Springfield, which was unanimously pro-
nounced one of the most eloquent sermons
ever heard in Decatur. Rev. Rogers took
his text from Acts I-VIII: "Ye shall receive power after that holy ghost
is come upon you and ye shall be wit-
nesses unto Me." Dr. Rogers said in
part:

"The church of the first century was
small in number, but mighty in influence.
We have plenty of men today and lots of
money, but we lack in power. Down at
the center of life and work there is some-
thing weak and wrong. When we come
to tackle some great subject for God and
try to land some great sinner for Christ,
we lack reach; instead of being forceful
factors in and for all through this city
and age, we lack power. Materialism is
getting rootage, the personality of God is
being swept from out the over arching
heavens; duty and conscience and wor-
ship and broken-hearted prayers are in-
sensible and an evidence of imbecility. This
is the style of thinking that is getting a
fast hold upon this materialistic age.
Young men and young women with no
God, no Christ, no Bible, no life. We
want men, men of brain and men of
heart, men who can think and men who
can feel, men whose lives are organized
around Jesus Christ as a center; men who
have fed their souls not on chunks of fog,
and been inspired not by some passing
night wind, but who have fed on truth
and been inspired by ray beams from the
hills of light. We want men who can
look through any cloud, no matter how
thick or black it may be, and see not only
an infinite hand, but better still, an infinite
heart that's as warm and life-giving
as the sun in June. We want men who
can point sin crushed humanity to some-
thing who can forgive sin; men who can
point lost souls to a Savior; men who can
say to dead men, 'Look and live.'"

Friday—Verily I say unto thee, to day
shalt thou be with me in Paradise.
Tuesday—"Woman, behold thy son!"
—"Behold thy mother!"

Wednesday—"My God, my God, why
hast thou forsaken me?"

Thursday—"I thirst"—"It is fin-
ished."

Friday—"Father, into Thy hand I com-
mand my spirit."

Services will be held Easter Sunday at
10:30 a. m., when Mr. Oberly will pre-
ach and the Lord's Supper will be adminis-
tered. Easter night there will be a chil-
dren's service.

At the Y. M. C. A.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. are
preparing their tennis court at the corner
of Eldorado and College street for the
summer work. James S. Baldwin is
chairman of the athletic committee and
will have charge of the athletic work.

N. W. Woodford has moved with his
family to Paris, Ill., where he has taken
the position of general secretary of the Y.
M. C. A. Secretary T. W. Stewart has
moved his residence from 808 North
Church street to 729 North Monroe street.

Art and Literature Division

A meeting of more than usual interest
was held by the Art and Literature divi-
sion of the Woman's club yesterday after-
noon. The many interesting current
topics were discussed and a paper on
"The Glasgow School" was given by Miss
Frances Cade.

Will Adopt a Daughter.

A beautiful two year old baby girl was
sent from the orphan's home at Chicago
on an early train this morning to R. S.
and Mrs. M. B. Spald, who will take
the necessary steps to adopt her as their
own child at once.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab. 25c.

Change in Location.

The stock of musical instruments of
the Phillips music house are being moved
from their present location on North
Water street to the North room in the
Wingate block on the opposite side of the
street.

Royal makes the food pure,
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CONVENTION NEWS

County Christian Endeavor Elects Officers.

J. L. DECK IS PRESIDENT

All Churches Represented in the List

—Report of the Active Lookout
Committee—Address by Dr.
Rogers of Springfield.

The convention was opened this morn-
ing at 6:30 o'clock with a sunrise prayer
meeting, led by Miss Bertha Gray. Sub-
ject, "A Closer Walk With God." Quite
a number were in attendance.

At 10:30 o'clock the morning session
was opened with the president, Miss Car-
rie Knap, presiding. The first number
was a song service led